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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
DECEMBER 15, 1943:	294,213	289,410	253,326	24,120	861,069
SO FAR THIS WEEK:	625,904	646,513	790,663	36,080	2,099,160
SO FAR LAST WEEK:	606,655	633,587	912,906	29,120	2,182,268

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

NEW YORK - FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT WITH 3 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 1 CARRIED FROM YESTERDAYS MARKET) REPORTED ON TRACK. TRADING WAS ACTIVE ON MOST OFFERINGS OF COLORED FOWL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS BUT RATHER SLOW ON LEGHORN FOWL, COLORED AND LEGHORN CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS WHICH WERE FORCED UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF FOWL. MARKET FIRM FOR COLORED FOWL, DUCKS, GEESSE AND TURKEYS. DULL AND IRREGULAR FOR ALL OTHER CLASSES OF CHICKENS, LEGHORN FOWL AND ROOSTERS. COLORED FOWL A 32-33 MOSTLY 33, B UNQUOTED; LEGHORN FOWL A 25-27, B UNSOLD; COLORED CHICKENS A 28-30, B 25-27; LEGHORN CHICKENS A AND B UNSOLD; DUCKS A 28½; GEESSE A 29½-32 MOSTLY 32. YOUNG TURKEYS A 42½-45; GUINEA HENS 1.10; ROOSTERS A 22-24½. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT TO MODERATE WITH FAIRLY LIBERAL CARRYOVERS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF FREIGHT CHICKENS, LEGHORN FOWL AND ROOSTERS. NEARBY COLORED FOWL, YEARLINGS, PULLETS AND TOP QUALITY ROCK AND CROSS SPRINGS SOLD WELL. NEARBY LEGHORN FOWL, LEGHORN CHICKENS AND LOWER GRADES OR SMALLER SIZES OF CROSS AND MIXED SPRINGS MET A SLOW DEMAND. CARRIED STOCKS OF FREIGHT OFFERINGS WERE SOLD AT ANY REASONABLE FIGURE IN ORDER TO CLEAR. MARKET FIRM FOR MOST FOWL, QUAL CONSIDERED; FULL STEADY FOR BEST ROCK AND CROSS SPRINGS; DULL AND WEAK FOR LOWER GRADES OF MIXED SPRINGS, FREIGHT LEGHORN FOWL, CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS. DUCKS, RABBITS, SQUABS AND PIGEONS HELD MOSTLY STEADY AND UNCHANGED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNINGS TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 33-35; YEARLINGS A 36; LEGHORN FOWL A 27-28, CARRIED FREIGHT 23-25, LOW 20-22; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS A 32, CROSSES A 32-33, LOW 30, CARRIED UNQUOTED; REDS A UNSOLD, CARRIED 27; LEGHORNS A UNSOLD, CARRIED 23; COLORED A 32, CARRIED FREIGHT 28, B CARRIED FREIGHT 22-25; DUCKS A 28½; ROOSTERS A 23-24½, B CARRIED FREIGHT 20-21; RABBITS A 30, SMALL 25-28, POOR LOWER; SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40; MEDIUM SIZE PULLETS A 36 WITH MOST SALES OF LARGE PULLETS UNQUOTED, SMALL BLACK PULLETS A UNSOLD. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS AS FOLLOWS: 1 IND., 1 KY. CARRIED, 1 So. CAR. THE 19½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 11½ DEL. CROSS, 1 DEL. CROSS PULLETS, 1/2 MASS. CROSS AND RED MIXED, 1 MD. CROSS, 1 VA. ROCKS, 1/4 DEL. BLACK PULLETS, 1/4 N.Y. MIXED PULLETS, 1/4 PA. RED AND CROSS PULLETS, 1/2 N.Y. ROCK, REDS AND LEGHORNS, 1/4 PA. MIXED, FEW DUCKS AND ROOSTERS, TOTAL 16½ SPRING 1 IND. COLORED, 1 KY. COLORED, 1/4 N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED, 1/2 PA. LEGHORN AND COLORED, TOTAL 2¼ FOWL, PLUS 1/2 VA. AND 1 TENN. COLORED FOWL DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 29,602 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 269 LONG COOPS WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAYS MARKET.

BOSTON - LIVE POULTRY PRICES WILL BE UNCHANGED. LIVE FOWL CONTINUES FIRM WITH SUPPLIES IN MOST QUARTERS SHORT OF FULL REQUIREMENTS. LARGE CHICKENS WERE IN NONE TOO LIBERAL SUPPLY AND DEALERS REPORTED A MORE SATISFACTORY CLEARANCE. SOME DEALERS REPORTED MORE BUYING INTEREST IN SMALL CHICKENS WHILE OTHERS AGAIN REPORTED A SLOW DEMAND.

PHILADELPHIA - MARKET RULED FIRM ON GRADE A LARGE FOWL, ROASTERS, TURKEYS, PEKIN DUCKS AND GEESSE AND STEADIER ON FRESH ARRIVALS OF MUSCOVY DUCKS. TRADE ADVICES INDICATE AN INCREASED CONSUMER DEMAND FOR FOWL DUE TO THE FLU EPIDEMIC IN THAT SOUP AND BROTH CONSTITUTES PART OF THE DIET IN MANY SUCH CASES. SPRINGERS UNDER 3½ LBS. CONTINUE DULL SALE AND IN MANY TRANSACTIONS MOVE ONLY AS TIE-IN SALES WITH FOWL AND ROASTERS. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY IN PHILA.: FOWL COLORED 26-28½, LEGHORNS HEAVY 27½-28, LIGHT 25-27; POASTERS 31½-32, FRYERS 28-31½; BROILERS 26-28, FEW 29-30; OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 20-23, DUCKS, PEKIN 28, MUSCOVY 24-26, CARRIED 20-25; GEESSE 29-29½; YOUNG TURKEYS 39½. LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS DEC. 15 1943, 190,517 LBS BY TRUCK, 4,126 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 194,643 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 168,490 LBS BY TRUCK, 14,070 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 183,560 LBS. (INCLUDED POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTERMARKET DISTRIBUTION).

WASHINGTON - RECEIPTS LIBERAL. PRICES PAID NET FOB WASHINGTON (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½-30, FOWL 26½-28, ROOSTERS 18-20. TURKEYS- MARKET VERY FIRM. RECEIPTS LIMITED AND FAR SHORT OF DEMAND. YOUNG TOMS AND HENS 18 LBS AND UNDER 36¾-38; 18-20 LBS 34½-36, 20 LBS & OVER 33¾-35.

BALTIMORE - RECEIPTS ALL KINDS CHICKENS LIGHT. MARKET FIRM FOR FANCY LOTS, DULL ON ORDINARY LOTS. PRICES UNCHANGED. TURKEY MARKET FIRM. PRICES UNCHANGED.

CHICAGO - THE SUPPLY OF LIVE POULTRY COMING TO HAND WAS INADEQUATE AND RECEIVERS WERE STIMULATED INTO HIGHER PAYING PRICES. READY DEMAND FOR ALL CLASSES RESULTED IN CLOSE CLEARANCES. PAYING PRICES FOB FOR GRADE A FOWL 24½-26, LEGHORN FOWL 23½-24½ BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 28½-29½, MIXED BREEDS 27½-29, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 22½-23½, OLD ROOSTERS 18½-20, FARM DUCKS 25½-26½, GEESSE 25½-26½. RECEIPTS UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON AMOUNTED TO 33 TRUCKS CARRYING 1356 COOPS. THERE WAS 1 CAR BY RAIL. TOTAL RECEIPTS WEDNESDAY 212,564 POUNDS.

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